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Mr. Robert Curtis and family, wish to thank the many friends for their great kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and loss of the deceased wife and mother.

CARD OF THANKS

The family and other relatives of the late Mrs. Theresa Spankie desire hereby to express their appreciation of the kindness and the marks of esteem paid to deceased, and of the sympathy evidenced by many friends toward those who mourn.

LOCAL ITEMS

Next to money the hardest thing to keep is a secret. Everything looks fine for the First of July, and all is set.

Hotel Royal, near C.P.R. station, on main street, Vulcan, Rates 50c, 75c, \$1. The Pyramid Motors will give a prize of ten dollars in trade for the best decorated Ford car in the parade at Vulcan on Dominion Day. This is a prize worth while, and every competitor contributes to the success of the celebration.

This once-a-week community journal has difficulty in keeping pace with a record of local sporting events, and particularly is this so with reference to basketball, the games coming in rapid succession. Vulcan defeated Lomond, at Lomond, on Sunday, by 17 to 6; Monday evening, they turned the trick on Arrowwood by a count of 8 to 4; and on Wednesday night Nanton was beaten 5 to 4. There has been good entertainment and interest in past events, but the real interest is being manifested in the game on Tuesday next with the Shelby Oilers, a nifty nine from Shelby, Montana, playing and touring under the management of George Buckley, who was at one time with the team that made Vulcan famous. The Vulcan team will be somewhat fixed for the occasion and to give the tourists a surprise.

Three to nil again tells the story of the continued success of the Vulcan football team, and records the result of the Wednesday afternoon match with Okotoks at Okotoks. It was a Wheatbelt league event, in which Vulcan maintained the rather remarkable record of having no goals scored against them thus far in the league contests. Winning games has become the custom with the local eleven and the shut-outs games won in the first of the season suggested the task which the boys have set themselves of making the league season without a goal against them. The game at Okotoks was an interesting affair, but with no exceptional features, and Vulcan sufficiently superior to achieve the usual result. It is satisfactory to be thus, assuring the team a place in the provincial play-offs, in which the local team will be more extended than up to time. What more can be said than that Vulcan has the best football team in this country, and they are all good fellows.

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Business Opening

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. D. Campbell, who has been on an extended visit to California, returned to Vulcan last week.

The Vulcan Co-Op. will give a first prize of two dollars, and a second prize of one dollar, for the best boy clown, in the parade on Dominion Day. Here is a chance for the boys to have some real fun and win a prize.

Chautauqua opened under auspicious circumstances on Monday night, and the excellence of the entertainment presented has maintained an interest throughout the week, and the information is that patronage has been sufficient to meet all financial obligations. This is fine.

Wheat Pool members of the Vulcan district are called to assemble at the Odd Fellows' hall in Vulcan, at 2:30, Tuesday, June 28th, the object being the organization of a wheat pool local, the better to give attention to the business of the pool in matters particularly affecting this point.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson are this week entertaining their nephew, Nelson Merriam, a student of the High River High School, who came to Vulcan, to write exams. It is his first time here, but has the acquaintance of local boys, made when the boys' organizations were in convention at High River.

The week-end will see golfers from Staveland, Claresholm, Carmangay and elsewhere assembled at Vulcan and local players participating in the first series of the Herald Cup competition. The Herald Cup is the provincial championship trophy, and the preliminary elimination rounds provide great sport for many golfers.

Hon. O. L. McPherson and Mr. J. L. Strang were the chief speakers at a very successful Wheat Pool meeting held in Vulcan last week. The methods of the pool were explained and a report given of the operations of the organization up to date. Many questions were presented and satisfactory answers given. The meeting was in connection with the contract campaign which is now under way locally and throughout the province.

"We are neighbors, let us be friends," would appear to be the chief theme and aim of a party of the Calgary Board of Trade which visited Vulcan on Thursday at noon, and were entertained by Vulcan Board of Trade. There were twenty of the visitors, who were making a tour of the towns in the south, and in none was there any more reciprocity of the idea than right here in Vulcan, the little city with the big reputation, as some of the boys put it. The entertainment was in the form of a dinner, splendidly laid by the Women's Institute, and when all had eaten and were satisfied, they smoked and talked, and introduced by Mayor Butchart, who extended the welcome to the tourists, Messrs. Ross, Cummings and Hanna, speaking with the definitely expressed approval of the party, defined the objects and recited the surpluses and pleasures and lessons of the good-will trip, complimented Vulcan upon the many evidences of community enterprises and pride, with particular reference to our trees and the cleanliness of the place. They also talked business and of the advantages of co-operation in matters of common and general interest, and they were not without knowledge of Vulcan as a record grain-shipping point, and Mr. L. A. Dawson, who seconded the welcome, supplemented the information given by Mr. Butchart as to many excellencies of this town and its people. Then came a drive about town, providing pleasure to the visitors and proof of the claims made for the town. After two hours of pleasure in Vulcan and giving pleasure, the men of Calgary were on their way.

LOCAL ITEMS

Add to the list of local improvements the considerable enlargement of the residence of Mr. Wes. Griffin.

Services at St. Aldhelm's Church, Sunday, June 26th. Sunday school 10 a.m., matins 11 a.m., evensong at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Claude Terwilliger, of the firm which recently disposed of elevator interests at Vulcan, was this week a business visitor in town.

Messrs. W. H. and H. P. Jurney intend leaving Vulcan this week to take up land and establish a new home in the Peace River country.

Flying over the Atlantic is becoming so common that the only real adventure left is to drive an ancient bus down the avenue in the new model parade.

Remember when you are considering an investment, that a dollar invested at home is worth two invested a thousand miles away so far as the progress of our community is concerned.

Miss Annette Loiselle has returned to Vulcan, following an operation and a period as an appendicitis patient in a Calgary hospital. Miss Loiselle bears evidence of the illness, but is recovering splendidly.

Major H. G. L. Strange of Fern, Alberta, was unanimously re-elected president of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association for 1927-28 at their annual meeting this week at Victoria.

Master Orton Dodds was the subject recently of a triple operation in a Calgary hospital—mastoids, adenoids and tonsils. The plucky lad came through all right and is anticipating the time when he may return to Vulcan.

A pacifistic gentleman stopped to try to settle a juvenile row. "My boy," he said to one of the combatants, "do you know what the good book says about fighting?" "Aw!" snorted the youth, "fightin' ain't one of them things you kin get out of a book mister."

The business of the Elks' fun fracas has now been practically all settled, and despite the adverse circumstances, shows a profit, but far from sufficient to permit of the ambitious community enterprises that had previously been planned by the lodge.

Vulcan Young People's Society of the United Church are planning for a banquet to be held on Wednesday of next week, the chief purpose of which is a farewell to school students who will be leaving Vulcan to pursue their studies elsewhere follow or their success in the present examinations. The boys and girls are ambitious to make this year and class event, and the ideas they have will certainly make it such. It is expected that the party will number about sixty.

The "London" company presented "French Leave" to highly pleased audiences at the opera house on Friday and Saturday night, and made good, and assured themselves of big business when next they return to Vulcan, presenting a different play, which is their intention. Besides singing artists, they were friendly visitors, attending our churches, playing some rounds of golf, and patronizing the business places, and among the latter The Advocate printers.

Miss Viola Saunders, teacher at Richmond school, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower, recently held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Deans, and was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Two guessing contests were incidents of the assembly of many friends of the popular young lady of the district and the prize winners were Miss Evelyn Larson and Mrs. Wood Irwin. Dauntless humor presaged the approach of an interesting social event.

There is a party of surveyors now making Vulcan their temporary centre of operations. They are locating the route of the Calgary Power Company pole line from Blackie to Vulcan and when this point is reached they will continue south from here. The line will pass through Brant and Ensign, providing light and power to these places and to premises along the line. Car loads of poles and other material have been delivered to Vulcan, indicating the approach of the construction crew, and it might be that Vulcan will be hooked-up with hydro even sooner than was anticipated. In the meantime Vulcan continues with the service that has for years been a real satisfaction.

The recent meeting of the local Board of Trade discussed matters of much interest, among which was the necessity of increasing the width of the railway crossing east of town, and a request will be made to the C.P.R. for this improvement. The proposition of the Swift Canadian company for the establishment of a creamery at Vulcan was considered and the necessary requirements for such an institution were discussed. The establishment of a creamery at Vulcan is a subject that will at once interest greatly the citizens of town and country, and with eagerness all will await the announcement further in the matter. An industry of the kind would certainly be a valuable asset to the town.



De Laval

Roy Walker

Vulcan

Phone 33

LOCAL ITEMS

The period of Chautauqua has been made the occasion of improvements and repairs at the local opera house.

Alderman McAskile is back to business following a trip east to Ontario, to visit his mother, who was seriously ill.

The residence of Mrs. McCauley is being put on the list of local improvements, it at present receiving the attention of the painters.

There will be a service at the Union Jack school, at 3:30 in the afternoon, Sunday, June 26th, conducted by Rev. D. F. Kemp. Everybody welcome.

Mr. A. Lange and son Hans are this week shipping a car of implements and effects to Grand Prairie, and they go also, to till the land and establish a home.

Mr. D. H. Galbraith, M.L.A., at the convention recently held at Victoria, was elected as the Alberta representative on the directorate of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

Paint always adds beauty and an improved appearance to a premises, and proof of this is the residence of Mr. J. D. McIntyre, whose name goes on the town-improvement honor roll.

Mr. Steve Forrester has returned from a period in a Calgary hospital, he is much better, and looks it, a fact that is a satisfaction to many friends.

The Young People's monthly service will be held at the United Church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Special music by the Y.P.S. Communion service at the close. Everybody welcome.

The campaign for the signing of the second series of Wheat Pool contracts is under way and meeting with excellent success. Every district is being organized and it is planned to have every grain producer canvassed.

The demolition of the corrals at the C.P.R. stock yards is under way, preparatory to a change in the location of same, made necessary to obtain sites for the two new elevators which are to be erected in Vulcan before grain delivery time.

Miss Marion Lebeau, for a year or more a student at Alma College, St. Thomas, Ontario, has returned home to Vulcan for the vacation. Miss Lebeau is one of our most talented and popular young ladies and is receiving the greetings of many friends.

Messrs. Dorch, brothers some time ago said good-bye to their mother, and are this Mrs. Peterson will have reached their native land of Denmark there to visit relatives and friends and the places that were home in years gone by. Mrs. Peterson has not been in the best of health for some time, and many friends will join in the hope that her trip to the old land will have the desired result.

Telephone construction crews went through Vulcan this week, stringing new long distance lines of copper from Calgary to Lethbridge. Long distance lines will also be re-built in many parts of the system, including from Vulcan to Milo and Lomond. This will be part of replacements and improvements in the province which will entail an expenditure of approximately seven hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. W. Butchart, Jr., has constructed an airplane which gives the front yard at the family home the appearance of a flying field. It is a splendid model of the real thing, with a width of about three feet, and with a mechanism devised by the builder is made to fly beautifully. "Bill" junior is developing a mechanical genius in his construction of things, and it will be remembered that when radio was new he made a receiving set that was enclosed in a watch case.

Master Reg. Steach, a graduate of Mayview school and now a student at Vulcan, has been determined the winner of the scholarship short course at the Claresholm Agricultural College, an award made in connection with the Vulcan and District School Fair. Miss Katie Colwell is the girl winner of a like course, previously announced in these columns. A boy and a girl each year are awarded this scholarship, and it should be the ambition of all exhibitors at the fair to attain the honor as well as the advance of this great award. Every body will congratulate the successful young people.

Death has recently reduced the number of old-time residents of Vulcan district, the call coming on Monday to Mrs. Theresa Spankie. Deceased, whose maiden name was Fischer, was born in Baden, Germany on May 24, 1856, and came to the United States forty-three years ago; was married in 1885 to Herman Spankie, Sr., and came with the family to Alberta and the Vulcan district in 1912. The husband died in 1918. Those of the family who survive are five sons and one daughter, namely, Charles, Leo, Anton, and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Vulcan. There are also five step-children, Sister Catherine, of Springfield, and Sister Genevieve, of Alton, members of the church order in Illinois; Henry and Herman, of Vulcan, and A. J., of Brant. The funeral took place from the St. Andrew's R.C. Church, on Wednesday morning, Rev. Fr. McLaughlin officiating, and those present paid the respect due from one who was regarded in high esteem throughout the community. Floral offerings were presented by members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Finckh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Pearce, and the Good Deeds Women's Institute, and contributions were made to the spiritual memorial by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stack, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spankie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spankie, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spankie, Anton Spankie, Sr. and Mrs. Albert Markert, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spankie. Interment at Vulcan burial park.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Dave Smith and Miss Stella Dewie, students at Normal school have returned to Vulcan for the holidays.

The small ad. inserted last week in The Advocate by Mr. Rochon resulted in the sale next day of a washing machine to the lady who was first to call and there has since been seven or more enquiries. What you do not want somebody might want, and the newspaper does the trick.

There has just been completed a transaction in property which makes Mr. Norman Holmes the owner of the residence in Vulcan formerly owned by Mr. John Naismith. It is a desirable property, well located, and one that contributes to the fame of Vulcan as a town of nice homes.

Claresholm Local Press states that Miss Holmes and Miss Laidlaw are negotiating an exchange on the (teaching) staffs of the Claresholm and Vulcan schools, subject to the consent of the trustee boards. In the event of this arrangement both teachers would be residing at home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickinson left Vulcan for an extended visit to New Brunswick, going away back home to spend the summer at least with relatives and other friends, and once more to enjoy the beauties and pleasures of the country of their youth, and may they realize to the limit of their desires.

The arrangements are complete for the Oddfellows' church parade and memorial service on Sunday, and if plans carry it will be a somewhat elaborate and impressive event, appropriate music by the band adding much to such an affair. Neatly printed folders, carrying the order of service and other particulars, will be distributed for the convenience of all who attend, and the invitation is general and cordial.

Just now, when Vulcan is realizing the disadvantages of not having a baseball team of class, there is some consolation in the indication that we are to have a real hockey team this winter. In the matter of baseball, it is known that the Balmors of Regina and the Shelby Oilers have been seeking games at Vulcan and are playing in the league towns on the other line. Oh, well!

Mr. G. R. Marcellus is another of our citizens who participated in the first celebration of Confederation, and well remembers going with the family to a big and joyous event in the town of Morrisburg, Ontario. Mr. Marcellus is still going strong and with an equal joy will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary in Vulcan. Mr. G. McQueen and Mr. J. A. McAlpine are Canadians born previous to Confederation, but do not remember the event.

There will be at least one change in the teaching staff of the Vulcan schools, occasioned by the resignation of Miss Pickard, who has for some years given highly satisfactory service as principal. Miss Pickard has not announced intentions, but the resignation is definite, and the same will receive the attention of the school board at a meeting on Monday night. No other changes in the staff have yet been indicated.

Experts are at present engaged in the installation of new and larger switch-boards, of the later equipment, at the Vulcan telephone exchange, and this intricate and complicated task is only less wonderful than the switch-over, which will be made without interruption in service and just when it perhaps never be known to subscribers. The other changes in the arrangements will complete a general alteration that will give Vulcan an exchange equipment better to facilitate the handling of the great volume of business at this point.

The death of Mrs. Robert Curtis, a resident of the Vulcan district, occurred at the hospital in Vulcan at 4:30 in the afternoon of Monday, June 13th, after a week of severe illness. She is survived by the husband, and one daughter, Mrs. A. S. Lity, of Vancouver, Washington; also surviving are two brothers and two sisters and two grand-children. Deceased was born in New Brunswick, Canada, in 1872, and resided there until 1917, coming west in the latter year to Vulcan, and residing until death on the farm six miles east of town. The funeral was held from the residence of Mr. G. Dickinson, Vulcan, and interment was in the Vulcan burial park. The pall bearers were Messrs. Frank Maiden, Karl Dole, L. Kuykendall, E. E. McIntosh, Albert Markert and Wm. Francis.

The entertainment committee of the Vulcan celebration has secured the Bert Johnston Magic and Fun Show, to appear in the municipal rink for two nights, Friday and Saturday July 1 and 2, as a feature of the Jubilee program. The Bert Johnston show, since its well remembered visit to Vulcan, has recently returned from the coast, where they spent five months playing the principal towns and cities, including Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria. Several members have been added to the company since they were last in Vulcan, and include Salvai, the card king and converted gambler, who will expose all the tricks and wiles of the gambler; Muriel, one of the most remarkable women in the world, will be featured, and this "woman who knows" was the only mentalist in America who accepted and successfully made the acid test given by the Show World at their offices in Chicago on December 21, 1910, and the only woman in the world who correctly predicted the day and date of the signing of the armistice and the reading of the world war; Eddie Neilson, manipulator and ex-champion golfer. Joe Marks, one of the well-known Marks Bros., manager and director of the company, guarantees "the best for the least" of any company that ever toured the West. Prices only 50c for adults and children 25c, plus tax.

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

Tomorrow is usually a little further
 off than yesterday. Both, however,
 have a perspective, which in some
 way show them up in nearly their
 true relation and in other ways dis-
 torts the view and makes them appear
 in strange ways. Yesterday was just
 a little while since, today and tomor-
 row will soon be just one of the pres-
 ent days. There are dreamers who are
 continually looking for the better way
 for the time when men and women
 will become almost perfect. They
 forever talk about the "good old
 days" and deplore modern conditions
 and morals. They never tire of com-
 parison particularly of the modern
 girl with the girl of their youth and
 always to the disadvantage of the
 girl of today. So obsessed have they
 become with the idea that the trend
 of morals and manners are on the
 downward track that acts of slightest
 indiscretion become degrading and
 the failure of extreme courtliness
 show a decadence in manners. Yes-
 terday was not a whit better than the
 today in which we live and the mor-
 als of the youth today are the equal
 of those in the "good old days".
 Manners of today are better, there
 may be less gentleness but there is
 more gentleness and unselfishness
 than was the case yesterday. Prud-
 ishness and snobbery are at a mini-
 mum and the advancement in these
 two phases of politeness alone more
 than recompense for what may have
 been lost in the manners of other
 days. If you will look back upon those
 who continually hark on conditions today
 and forever praise those of other
 days, in a corner and let him recall
 specifically the customs and manners
 of the old days, it will be easy to con-
 vince him that conditions today are
 as good as a quarter of a century ago.

THE WHEAT POOL

The Wheat Pool will formally start
 its drive for membership on Monday
 next, when contracts will be signed
 for the next five years. That such
 will prove satisfactory in this local-
 ity is certain and the pool will un-
 doubtedly meet with little or no re-
 fusal for a renewal of the agree-
 ments which are held here and will
 probably be able to extend their ac-
 creage for the coming term. The great
 benefits which this organization has
 so far exemplified in its initiative
 term is sufficient guarantee for a con-
 tinuance of the existing contracts in
 the form of renewals and we look
 for an immediate favorable response in
 this district. The co-operative ele-
 ment as the basis of this industry is
 the modern successful method on all
 big business today and is the sure
 road to success for the farmers in the
 handling of their product. The specu-
 lative element is eliminated to the
 minimum in favor of strict and sane
 business methods under able man-
 agers, and their operations have so far
 been marked with great success. Sign
 up with the pool without hesitation.
 It is a good business move.

HORSES

The announcement that the Soviet
 Government had confirmed their pre-
 vious agreements to purchase about
 4000 head of horses came as welcome
 news to many of the horse raisers in
 this locality. Upon notice of the for-
 mer announcement many of our horse
 men here had rounded up their herds
 and arranged them for show and sale
 only to later learn that the purchase
 had been called off because of a break
 of trade relations between the two
 governments, the result of which was
 a sore disappointment and a consider-
 able financial loss. The matter
 was also of considerable impor-
 tance to the district as the anticipated sale was
 expected to be large and a nice flow
 of cash would be the result. The ris-
 ing of horses also was such as could be
 well spared in this community, and it
 is consequently with much satisfac-
 tion that the purchase has been con-
 firmed and that the prospects are
 good for a large disposition of horse
 flesh in this locality.

Young women should set good ex-
 amples. Young men will follow them.

Girls should remember that a love
 knot is best tied with a single beau.

THE GREATEST FORWARD STEP

H. W. Wood, Chairman of the
 Board of Directors of the Alberta
 Wheat Pool, says that in forming this
 marketing organization the farmers
 took the greatest step forward in
 three thousand years. The Wheat
 Pool enables wheat producers to han-
 dle their wheat in their own way and
 sell it themselves in their own way.
 The entire force of this great organi-
 zation is directed towards the desir-
 ed end of bettering the conditions of
 the western grain grower. Every
 grain grower who joins the Pool now
 adds that much strength to the or-
 ganization. The stronger the Wheat
 Pool is, the better for Western Cana-
 da. The Second Series of Wheat
 Pool Contracts are now ready. "Sign
 for Safety."

DESPERATE METHODS

A young Russian student in War-
 saw, Poland, assassinated a Soviet
 government official the other day and
 ever since the Soviet has been declam-
 ing in the language of passion that
 Great Britain is responsible. Soviet
 newspapers, circulating among the
 Russian people, have been and are
 making the most extravagant charges,
 the purpose of which is to rouse all
 the hatred possible against the Brit-
 ish and entice the populace with the
 notion that the great Soviet is in
 danger. It seems to be a popular pas-
 time in certain government centres in
 Europe to charge up every interna-
 tional crime of offense to Britain's
 account. For home consumption this
 sort of thing is probably useful where
 the desire is to fan into fresh flame
 the fading embers of the fires of a
 warring cause. It might even be pos-
 sible to use such means to start a
 war, provided the tools were ignorant
 enough to swallow it all, which many
 of these Russians are. The incident
 is mentioned merely to show how de-
 sirable it is that we should free our-
 selves of any misguided sympathy
 for a cause that has to be bolstered by
 its leaders through such discreditable
 methods.

FARM EDITOR SPEAKS

C. W. Peterson of the Farm and
 Ranch Review, spoke before the Man-
 ufacturers' convention at Calgary and
 gave interesting figures on the agri-
 cultural wealth of Canada. He point-
 ed out that business and urban indus-
 try in Canada will expand in almost
 exact proportion to agriculture. The
 agricultural wealth of Canada, aggre-
 gating about eight billion dollars, is
 today almost equally divided between
 east and west. The per capita wealth,
 and consequently the buying power in
 the three western provinces is the larg-
 est among all the provinces of Cana-
 da. He drew attention to the fact
 that the population west of the Great
 Lakes in 25 years has increased from
 600,000 to 2,600,000 and the invest-
 ment in agriculture from \$264,000,000
 to \$1,000,000,000, and that similar
 vast increases have been registered in
 crop acreage and in the production of
 dairy products, the speaker declared
 that no other country on the face of
 the earth can show progress to equal
 these figures which become all the
 more staggering when it is realized
 that they are based upon the utiliza-
 tion of less than 21 per cent. of the
 known arable areas of Western Cana-
 da, which contain an area fit for agri-
 culture exceeding one-half of the total
 arable area in the United States.

"This means that, aside from improve-
 ments in yield, Western Canada's ar-
 able area will some day produce annu-
 ally agricultural wealth in excess of
 twenty billion of dollars with purchas-
 ing power seven times as great as the
 total value of all manufactured prod-
 ucts in Canada today." Quoting from a survey of the natural
 resources and commerce of Canada,
 Mr. Peterson declared that agriculture
 has been called the economic heart of
 Canada and that Canada's prosperity
 goes up and down largely in sym-
 pany with the financial returns of West-
 ern Canada, so that the conclusion is
 reached that the controlling factors in
 Canada's industrial life is the suc-
 cess or failure of western agriculture,
 the purchasing power of the farmer.

Concluding his address, Mr. Peterson
 urged a better understanding be-
 tween the manufacturer and the far-
 mer, adding that, at present they
 have drifted apart completely on the
 tariff issue. No rational person can
 doubt that the manufacturers of Cana-
 da are earnestly desirous of bringing
 the greatest prosperity to the west.
 The farmer, through his great co-op-
 erative organizations has entered the
 field of big business and he is the
 greatest land owner in the Dominion,
 and in these matters both great bod-
 ies have much in common. "I would
 again urge you to endeavor to under-
 stand and sympathize with the west-
 ern rural point of view and to at-
 tempt to find a meeting place on com-
 mon ground, which, in my humble
 judgment, should not be as difficult
 a matter as it may appear at first
 sight."

Finlay Peter Dunne, the author of
 "Mr. Dooley" is bequeathed half a
 million dollars in the will of Payne
 Whitney, the wealthy New Yorker,
 who died recently. The man of wealth
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 pair don't seem to have made much of
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 that "America is fortunate in that
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 havior was in flawless taste, and
 then it cruelly observes, "What the
 other two birds do doesn't particularly
 matter."—Lethbridge Herald.

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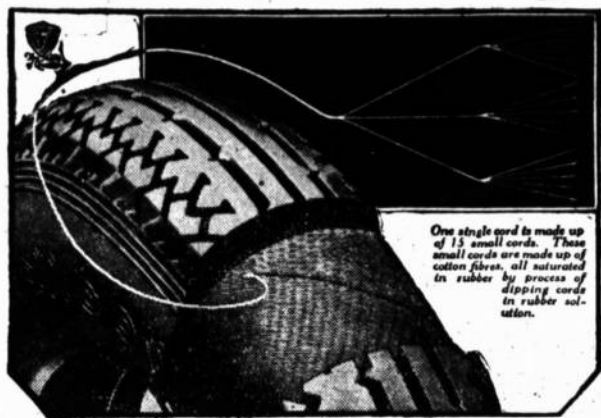
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WHEN CANADA WAS YOUNG

Vast in extent is the Dominion of today, from ocean to ocean from the had not noticed anything but what revolving earth needs four hours to present it in panorama daily to the gaze of the sun. And yet in four years this almost continental area had been consolidated into one imperial domain by the empire-builders of 1867. In 1869 the Northwest was purchased, and with one tremendous stride our westward march reached the summits of the Rocky Mountains. Next year the watchfires of our van flashed upon the far Pacific. The Intercolonial was being built to make real the paper union between the Maritime Provinces and Old Canada. A little later the plans were laid to bind all the Provinces together with bands of steel, across a thousand leagues of land. Howe had been checked in England, conciliated with "better terms," and given a seat in the Cabinet.

The new Province of Manitoba had been created with limited area, that made it practically a French preserve. And there, as if to mock our hopes new born of the partial reconciliation of Nova Scotia, rebellion reared its head, and William McDougall, the newly appointed Governor, was turned back at the border. An armed expedition became necessary. And before its work was accomplished a Fenian army, 3,000 strong had appeared at Ogdensburg, only 50 miles away, threatening the national capital. I well remember the almost panic that prevailed in the early spring of 1870. The Civil Service Brigade were called out at 4 o'clock in the morning and served with ball cartridges to guard the city. Parliament Square bristled with artillery and bayonets. The gold and silver from the banks in Ottawa was carted to the vaults beneath the Department Buildings. The Carleton Battalion was hurried off to Prescott. To add to the general alarm, a man on horseback was suddenly struck dead by lightning in a township across the Ottawa River. At the inquest there was found in the dead man's pocket a subscription in aid of the Fenian invasion, headed by himself with \$40, and with smaller subscriptions from his sometime respectable neighbours. Obviously the Fenians were coming to take the country and these had made peace with them in advance.

The first census of the Dominion was taken. The Treaty of Washington was negotiated, and a storm was raised against it. The Alabama Claims were to be settled and no recognition given to Canada's claims against the United States for the repeated invasions of our soil by armed marauders, equipped with United States rifles and bayonets, and United States service ammunition that had slain our sons and brothers at Ridgeway. A public debate among the young men, of the civil service chiefly, was arranged to discuss the treaty and some of us who spoke against its provisions felt that we placed our official heads in jeopardy. The large hall was crowded, a hundred members of Parliament being present. Our speeches were printed in the papers of the following morning. The vote at the close was strongly against the Treaty. Old supporters of the Government prepared speeches to denounce it in Parliament. It was confidently predicted that the Government would be defeated. In the meantime Sir John Macdonald kept his own counsel, even from his colleagues it was said.

When the time came Sir John made the longest and the ablest speech that I ever heard him deliver. It was said at the time that it changed fifty votes. Certainly no other speech yet delivered in the splendid edifice on Parliament Hill ever proved half so effective in that line. He was able to give such an inside view of the negotiations, the obstacles encountered, and the international politics narrowly avoided, as fully convinced his old-time followers one and all, and many beyond the pale of his party throughout the country, that he had acted for the best.

But I am not writing history; I am but giving glimpses of men, of scenes and incidents in those strenuous days when the Dominion was young. There were Cabinet changes not a few during the first Parliamentary term. Ferguson Blair, President of the Council died in December, 1867. A. T. Galt had resigned as Minister of Finance in November of the same year. He was succeeded by John Rose, who resigned in October 1869. There were several expectations, but Sir John Macdonald disappointed them all by bringing Sir Francis Hincks from the Windward Islands to take the vacant portfolio. He was getting an old man then, and the Opposition delighted to play upon his irritability. Sir Francis issued 25 cent script, bought up everywhere in circulation, and shipped it out of the country in millions. A mighty man in finance was he, albeit his signature as he wrote it, "F. Hincks," in diminutive letters, could be covered by a ten cent piece. Charles Tupper, who had hitherto buttressed the Cabinet from outside, was taken in and made President of the Council, succeeding Howe in that position, the latter being made Secretary of State. This was a political climax. There were other changes and shuffles, but let these suffice.

To speak in paradox, what field nights there were in those days! There were weighty topics to discuss and men of weight to discuss them. And there were riotous nights, too, in which the loose cushions from the time, in every direction. Blue books, chairs of that time flew, a score at a time, were favourite missiles, and some times left a blue mark where they struck home, not infrequently

upon some peaceable non-combatant. One night, when it seemed that pandemonium had been let loose, a diminutive member from Quebec Province was doing great execution with three or four heavy blue books tied in his fur cap, and with a long twine string attached. With this equipment he was able to recover his ammunition again after having fired his shot. At length he struck the wrong man, John Pickard, of York, N.B., who caught him in the act and soundly caned him at his desk. Amid one such scene of flying cushions, slamming desk lids and music of mouth organs, Mr. Speaker Cockburn was solemnly appealed to by a distressed member to stop this intolerable noise. Mr. Speaker blandly replied that he might be called "Parliamentary noises."

All are familiar with the change which comes over the House of Commons, when the House goes into Committee of the Whole the Speaker leaving the chair and the mace being placed under the table. But all are not aware that a division taken in Committee of the Whole was in the early days taken by sending the yeas to the right and the nays to the left. One turbulent and ridiculous scene arising out of this method, long since changed, rises vividly before my vision. It matters not what the question was. John Sandfield Macdonald (then Premier of Ontario) was in the chair at the head of the Clerk's table. He had ordered a division of this kind in order to determine which of the two nearly equal parties of yeas and nays was in the majority. Members began quickly to cross the floor in opposite directions. In the rush the opposing elements met in the open space in the centre of the Chamber. Here began a struggle. It was not a contest of wordy argument, but one of muscle, of physical strength and endurance. Each party sought to hold its own forces intact and to make as many captures as possible. There were charges and counter-charges, tugs of war, assaults and reprisals. Old and young joined with great hilarity and spirit in the mimic battle.

Mackenzie and Rymal seized Sir George Cartier and, lifting him bodily, carried him over to their side, but he was speedily rescued by his giant henchman, Dr. Fortin, from Gaspe, who strode across the floor like Hector or Diomed upon some Trojan battlefield, and, seizing the little Baronet beneath one arm, bore him back within the lines. Mackenzie himself was captured a little later in the fray, but was in turn rescued by Reform muscle. Sir John, too, was threatened, but eluded his pursuers by one of his best "double shuffles" and found safe shelter amid a phalanx of the nays. The Chairman was forced from his seat in a ludicrous conflict, and to save himself leaped upon the table, and even there was hardly beset by those who would carry him off. He beat off his assailants with an umbrella. I think it was a borrowed one, from the vigour with which he wielded it, and there were broken ribs before they were driven off.

While the fight was thus progressing in the centre of the battlefield, the opposed right and left wings were having a hot engagement near the main entrance. A group clenched in close embrace had gone down on the floor, where Grit and Tory bit the dust together. Meanwhile there had been a pause in the centre, and then "The war that for a space did fail, Now trebly thundering swelled the gale."

And "Sandfield" was the cry. The table was carried by the fierce assault, lifted high on one side, and John Sandfield, with one tremendous leap, vaulted over the stooped heads of those who were overthrowing his fortress and presently appeared in gallery above, his long, lean figure trembling with excitement as he still flourished what remained of the umbrella.

When the battle came to an end—it was throughout a good-natured affair—I can't remember whether the yeas or the nays had won the victory. But when the prostrate group in the floor gathered themselves up one member had his coat entirely torn off at the waist, another had his coat split up the back to the collar, while others were more or less dilapidated, and all were dusty and perspiring. How the spectators in the galleries enjoyed it! To see these great and wise men engaged in a boys' rough and tumble. Yet five minutes later the House was as orderly, serious and decorous as usual, and apparently little the worse for the riot.

The spring of 1870 gave us a scene almost as sad for the time as the tragic death of McGee, and made us acquainted with a new peril to the new Dominion. Suddenly the assembled representatives were startled by the tidings that Sir John Macdonald was dying! He had walked up to his department early in the afternoon in apparent good health, and a little later, alone in his room, fell to the floor and was there found writhing in what was feared must be his last struggle. He was tenderly raised and laid on a sofa. Medical aid was summoned and at first confirmed the worst fears. The Premier was dying. Every one by a common impulse rushed to the East Block to make enquiries, but there the doctored were guarded against the anxious and awe-struck multitude, yet the sad news was confirmed. In saddened groups men gathered and spoke with bated breath; women wept and the very atmosphere seemed choked with gloom. Three o'clock came, but the House did not open; four o'clock, but the Speaker did not take the chair. Members sat in silent sadness or whispered together at their desks.

Later the House was opened for a few minutes, but only to adjourn till the morrow. One thought was in every mind, that the next tidings might be of the most momentous kind. The Ottawa Times, then the Government organ at the capital, anticipating the event which it was believed the night must bring, had set up in type, six columns long, the obituary of the distinguished sufferer. But the Premier did not die. For six weeks he lay in the chamber where he had fallen, unable to be moved, while at first hourly, and later, morning and evening, bulletins from his physician, Dr. Grant, gave the eager Capital tidings of his condition. As the millions of the great Republic in spirit kept watch at the bedside of a martyred President, so all Canada waited while the great Conservative chieftain lingered so close to the portals of the unseen world.

At length the sufferer was able to be removed to the Speaker's Chambers in the Parliament Buildings, and when the warm weather came, was taken on a couch down the St. Lawrence to Prince Edward Island, where he slowly regained health and vigour. So he was raised up, and as it turned out twenty-one fruitful years were added to his life. And at last, in May and June, 1891, far beyond the time limit of these sketches, like sad scenes were enacted and the spirit of Sir John Macdonald passed out forever from the scene of his earthly labours and triumphs.

(To be Continued)

SOW THISTLE

The Perennial Sow Thistle as I stated in last week's issue of The Times has already gained a foothold in the High River district. If strenuous measures are adopted now to eradicate this weed a great deal of effort and expense will be saved the people of this district. Sow Thistle has already ruined much of the very best land in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and I see no reason why the same results will not be duplicated here if something is not done at once to control this weed. Sow Thistle is a perennial plant and propagates both by seeds and by running root stocks. The root stocks extend along about four inches below the surface of the ground, and new plants shoot up from each root section. It can be identified by a number of different characteristic features. The stems grow from one to five feet high, are hollow and support a bright yellow flower. A distinguishing feature is the bitter milk juice which exudes from the entire plant.

Small patches which are just getting started should be dug out the roots destroyed and under no consideration should the weed be allowed to seed. Any information regarding patches of this plant in this district will be appreciated by the writer and to anyone requesting information on this weed or on any phase of weed control work I will be glad to be of service.

J. M. McAra -
Provincial Govt. Field Supervisor
High River, Alta.

As a result of a meeting of western game commissioners here, unworm regulations will be drafted covering the operation of fur farms throughout the west. Some 200 applications have already been received from fur farmers who intend to breed muskrats and beaver on land adjacent to lakes in Alberta alone.

Major H. G. L. Strange of Fenn, Alberta, was unanimously re-elected president of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association for 1927-28 at their annual meeting this week at Victoria. D. H. Galbraith, M.L.A., is the Alberta director for the ensuing year, and W. J. Stephen, Provincial Field Crops Commissioner, is also re-elected to the directorate for the year.

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not even ten—in fact when the officer
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will be backing into something. Forty
shillings."

An excited crowd of Aberdonians gathered in the street to discuss the alarming rumor that the London-Aberdeen train had sustained an accident at Dundee. "Dear me," said one of the bystanders, "this is a bad business. Ma wife was on that train." He turned to walk away, but at that moment a newsboy hove in sight with a special afternoon edition containing the news. "Hey, Jock," someone shouted to the man whose wife was on the train, "are ye no' going to buy a paper and get the details?" "Na, na," replied Jock; "I'll wait till the final edition and get the racin' results as well."

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CROP REPORTCanadian Pacific Railway Weekly
Crop Report Issued at Winnipeg
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With wheat strong and healthy and with warmer temperatures causing exceptional growth, the crops in general are making good headway, according to the weekly crop report of the agricultural department of the C.P.R. The weather throughout the west during the past week has been favorable, with refreshing rains in most districts. Seeding except where required for green feed is completed, and oats and barley are up. Both these crops are exhibiting good stand and color. Winter rye is in head, looks well and shows every indication of being ready for early harvest. Weeds due to the wet weather in the early spring, and the inability of the farmers to get their cultivators at work at the right time, are quite prevalent. The expectations are that with the improved weather conditions now prevailing, the grain will outgrow the weeds. Pastures show prolific growth and stock is fattening rapidly.

All crops are looking well in Alberta and appearances in this province could hardly be better. All points have abundant moisture and all the dry areas in the southeast are thoroughly soaked. Growth has been excellent and the crops are rapidly approaching their normal condition for this season of the year. Oats and barley are promising and winter rye is in excellent stand, headed out and from two to three feet in height. Sugar beets are doing well. Corn acreage has been reduced because of the early wet weather. Grass is plentiful on the ranges and livestock is thriving. A ten day delay in growth is expected in the Carmanagay District owing to 1,500 acres of wheat and rye being cut down by hail.

RECALL OLD DAYSMosquito Creek Pool Started 40
Years Ago—Reunion Planned During Stampede

The interest among the old-timers in the coming Stampede is greater this year than ever before. Old-timers are trying to gather together those remaining who punched cows for the Bar U, the N.L., Circle, P.L., C.C., Bar S, W.R., 25, T.L., 76, O.H., Bar D.Q., and many of the other cow outfits that ranged the country from the Montana line north to the Red Deer in the early days.

Many interesting stories have been told regarding the time the saddle stock got away from the "wagon" called the Mosquito Creek Pool outfit. At the Palliser hotel recently several old timers were talking over the incident when the following information was volunteered.

The outfit known as the Mosquito Creek Pool started out from High River in the spring of 1887, just about 40 years ago now. Among those with it was A. E. Cross, of the A7 Ranch. (It was the A7 wagon.)

The rest of the crew was composed of representatives of the different ranches, known in range parlance as "reps." Senator Dan Riley reped for the 25 outfit, owned by W. R. Hunt. Herb Miller reped for the T.L. owned by Tom Lynch; Sam Howe for Quirks' W. ranch; Frank Hart, of the P.L. outfit, belonging to George Ross; Walter Skreen, of the Bar S; Henry Meinsinger, of Billy Cochran's C.C. ranch; Bar D. Frank of the Bar D. ranch; and C. S. Barney reping for Murphy's 76 outfit. This man came from Wyoming and rode a roan horse. Fred Inges reped for the O.H. ranch and Hunter Powell for the Bar U, was the Wagon boss.

Nigger Green was the cook, Jack Graham was the cookee or striker, and Jimmy Johnston was the "horse wrangler," while Ted Hills was the night hawk.

Upon leaving High River it was found that the coal oil was mixed up with the flour, with the result that oil in those days was a very much discussed article, especially on that round-up. The first cattle gathered were in the vicinity of where Lomond now stands. They were thrown in on a small lake and were doing nicely the first night, but at about 5 o'clock Frank Hart, who was a virginian, and quite a musician on a mouth organ, started in to play his favorite tune.

The cattle left the country upon hearing the music, and so did the saddle horses, including the wrangler's horse that was at the "wagon." Everyone got out on foot and after some work succeeded in getting a bunch of the horses back into the rope corral at the wagon. Then Fred Inges threw his rope at one but missed, and the whole herd again took to the flats.

A. E. Cross, Henry Meinsinger and Hunter Powell started out on foot after the horses, and after considerable hiking got them back to camp.

GRASSHOPPERS IN NUMBERS

Legions of grasshoppers continued their advance in the Tyle Lake District of Modoc and Siskiyou counties in Northern California, threatening to strip more than 20,000 acres of grazing and grain land of every vestige of green. Efforts to halt the insect hosts to date have proved ineffective as the "hoppers" have been swarming out of egg beds in a continual stream faster than they can be killed off. Covering from one quarter to one half-mile a day, one division has a battle front of from 500 to 2,000 feet and extends back a quarter of a mile. As the hosts advance, the first impression is of the ground moving. Closer inspection reveals millions of "hoppers"—about 100 to the square foot.

ARROWWOOD BRANCH

Chris Barch, a resident of Lethbridge 20 years ago, when he was engaged in buying cattle, is now a prosperous farmer in the Arrowwood district, where he says crop prospects this year could not be excelled. Mr. Barch reports that the general impression in his country is that the C.P.R. branch now terminating at Arrowwood is likely to be extended right through to Calgary this year. It will not link up at Carlsland on the main line, but will be routed between the main line and the Macleod branch—Lethbridge Herald.

TOWN PLANNING

Active Canadian interests in Modern Town Planning—which is defined as the scientific and orderly disposition of land and buildings in use and development with a view to obviating congestion and securing economic and social efficiency, health and well-being in urban and rural communities—may be said to have received its first impulse from the visit in 1910, of Mr. Henry Vivian, founder of the English Co-partnership Housing Movement, as the guest of Earl Grey, then Governor-General and himself an enthusiastic advocate of the more orderly planning of towns and cities.

Planning of some kind has always characterized the growth of towns and cities but the absence of thorough scientific method has usually left neglected areas, which have drifted into congestion and squalor and have themselves become direct causes of social discontent, inefficiency, disease and crime. Modern town planning is directing special attention to these areas and is building up a science of the social organism intended to secure decent living and working conditions for the large masses of people whose interests have been so largely neglected in the past and to meet the exigencies of modern traffic.

Mr. Noulan Cauchon, Ottawa, Consulting Engineer and Sociologist, has been a student of the movement for some years and about this time began the development of a plan for the Capital City, using its features as a basis for stimulating public interest in the subject. In 1912 the first provincial town planning act was passed in New Brunswick. An important town planning conference was held in Toronto in 1914, as a result of which the Dominion Government agreed to appoint a Town Planning Adviser for Canada with an appropriate staff of assistants. Mr. Thomas Adams, Town Planning Adviser to the British Local Government Board (now Ministry of Health) was appointed. A town planning educational movement was inaugurated, which, though much distracted by war conditions, resulted in the course of a few years in the passing of provincial town planning acts practically all over Canada. These town planning acts gave enabling power to the town and cities to appoint town planning commissions, to initiate civic legislation which would exercise wider and more intelligent control over the disposition of land and buildings in urban areas and ensure more orderly, efficient and healthful development. In 1913 the Dominion Government appointed a Commission to develop a comprehensive plan for the Capital City. War conditions interfered with the project and nothing was done to carry it into operation.

For a number of years the aspirations of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier to make the Capital City attractive and beautiful was exemplified by the Ottawa Improvement Commission, which has constructed many drives and boulevards and transformed waste land into beautiful parks and driveways. In 1927 the powers and duties of this commission were enlarged and the organization was reshaped into a Federal District Commission with powers to extend its work into the region surrounding the Capital. Throughout the Dominion there is now an active and intelligent interest in town planning method and it is expected that within the next few years many towns and cities in Canada will recognize the advisability of adopting new methods of developing urban areas which may be said to have received the endorsement of the whole civilized world.

MONEY IN HANDFor Russian Horses. Cash Will be
Paid for Animals When Bought
After Inspection.

Word received from Ottawa stated that the money for the horses now being purchased in Western Canada for the Russian government was now in the hands of the department of agriculture and will be available to pay for the animals as bought. The first shipment will go forward from Quebec about July 15 on a Russian boat which is to be sent there specially for the first shipment, which will include about 1,400 head. The animals for the first shipment are being bought in British Columbia.

Senator D. E. Riley informed the press that he expected about 500 horses would be bought in Alberta, although until the situation had been sized up in British Columbia this could not be ascertained. Other horses would be purchased in Saskatchewan. J. M. McCallum of the livestock branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, and also a representative of the Russian government, are returning to Calgary from British Columbia this week.

The type of horses wanted is described as follows: Between 5½ and 1,100 pounds; between 3½ and 7 years old; sound and of good conformation; halter broken. The contract calls for 4,000 head.

This is the largest single deal of its kind since the war. The horses will be closely inspected by the representatives of the Russian government before being actually purchased. What is wanted is more of the military type of horse. In the trial shipment that went forward last year a large number of horses not answering that exact type were, it is stated, included.

E. D. Adams, who has been largely instrumental, with Senator Riley, in putting through the deal, is at present in the country, it is stated, making a selection of suitable horses that will be inspected.

CANADA'S AERIAL LEADERSHIP

A London, England aerial authority states that "Canada is to the fore among all the nations of the world in aerial survey, which is of a very advanced nature." The same applies to aeronautics in fire protection and patrol. The federal air board conceives this service with a training camp at Camp Borden and other stations at Dartmouth, N.S., Ottawa, Victoria Beach, Man., High River, Alta., and Vancouver, B.C. A government aerial mail service will soon be inaugurated from Father Point to Montreal as the commencement of a possible all-Canadian one later on.

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A SMILE OR TWO

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Parishioner: "Yer see, Sir, my 'usbarn' d a kind of parallel stroke, an' since then I've found it very difficult to make both ends meet."

Auntie: "Do you ever play with bad little boys, Willie?" Willie: "Yes Auntie." Auntie: "I'm surprised. Why don't you play with good little boys?" Willie: "Their mothers won't let me."

"Are you sure, now?" Inquired a restaurant diner who chanced also to be an overseas veteran, "Are you positive that this is beefsteak?" "Sure it's beefsteak," replied the belligerent waiter. "Wossna matter?" "When I find a fly buzzing around a steak I think nothing of it, but when I find a horsefly, darned if I don't get suspicious!"

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VULCAN

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Reports from all over Alberta regarding the progress of the Wheat Pool second series membership drive are very encouraging.

Husband (arriving home late): "Can't you guess where I've been?" Wife: "I can; but tell your story."

"What is a detour?" "The rough-est distance between two points."

The first labor bank in the United States was opened May 10, 1920. Since that date the movement has enjoyed a steady growth and now commands resources of more than \$127,000,000. The evolution of labor banking during this seven-year period is remarkable.

Representatives of the Menominee colony in Manitoba recently left for Peace River to investigate the desirability of homesteading in that district. If present plans are put into effect, about 25,000 of these people are expected to move into the Peace River country.

L. McKinnon, well-known Southern Alberta settler, has signed a second series Wheat Pool contract covering over 2,000 acres of land at Dalmear. The L. K. ranch, of which Mr. McKinnon is president, has played over 1500 acres under a second series contract. The L. K. has land at Dalmear, Crowfoot, Bassano and Queenstown.

A splendid attendance is reported at the various points in the southern part of the province recently visited by the tree-planting car, traveling under the direction of the Canadian Forestry Association. School children are keenly interested in the educational program provided, as are also numbers of farmers who are improving and beautifying their homes by the planting of shelter belts.

Seven Illinois farm prospects passed through Winnipeg the other day on their way to North Saskatchewan and Alberta, looking for likely districts to settle in. They came from Chicago with C. J. Broughton, Canadian Government agent at Chicago, and left with him on the Trans-Canada Limited. Largest motor parties of farmers are due in Western Canada this summer, according to Mr. Broughton.

For the first time since its inception as a game preserve, aerial photographs mapping out the wood buffalo preserve at Fort Smith are to be taken by the Topographical Survey. Two planes will reach Alberta about the middle of June, and if flying and photographic conditions are satisfactory, the whole survey should be made within a month. With recent extensions this great natural park is now 17,000 square miles.

The general run of business men in the villages, towns and cities of Alberta are strongly behind the Wheat Pool. These men know that the condition of the Wheat producer is being bettered by the Pool. They know that when the farmer is more prosperous and more contented the result is reflected on the business life of the province. In the campaign for the signing of the second series of Wheat Pool contracts the moral and active support of Alberta citizens in all walks of life is solicited.

Campbell M. Hunter, O.R.E., distinguished British petroleum engineer investigating the Alberta oil situation on behalf of London financial interests, has left Calgary on his way back to England. It is learned that he came specifically to examine 11,000 acres of oil leases in the Ribstone field held in the name of the Ribstone London Petroleum Limited. It was learned further that timber is on the way to the field for the beginning of the first well.

The Indian population of the three prairie provinces continued to increase during the past year, according to the report of the Dominion Department of Indian Affairs. The present Indian population on the reserves is distributed as follows: Alberta, 9,063; Saskatchewan, 11,966; and Manitoba 11,775. There was a natural increase in this area during the year of 368. In addition there are a number of Indian bands in far northern districts which are not yet under treaty. These bring the estimated Indian population of the three provinces up to some 35,000.

Some eighty boys and girls, each of whom was the highest prize winner in their school fair district, through-out the central part of the province, will be in attendance at a scholarship short course to be held at the Olds School of Agriculture, July 11 to 16. The boy and girl attaining the highest proficiency in the subjects covered in the week's program will be given one term's training free in the regular winter course at the School of Agriculture. These short courses during the past year have proved to be a great stimulus in school fair work and a valuable introduction to the regular courses at the schools.

Midnapore Hotel, the well known roadside house, was completely destroyed by fire Friday night. The clerk, H. Greaves, and his wife barely escaped with their lives. The cause of the fire is unknown, the first intimation being when flames were seen issuing from the roof. The flames had gained such headway when the fire was discovered that it was too late to get help from Calgary. A short time ago the owner sold \$1,000 down the river, but later sold it to X. Saurier, Calgary, for \$15,000. Wm. Nutt, formerly assistant chief of police, had leased the property for three years, but had not taken possession. Insurance amounting to \$12,000 was carried on the building and contents.

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Vulcan, like the ambitious towns throughout the Dominion, will celebrate in commemoration of the Confederation of Canada, on July first, the sixtieth anniversary of that great event in the history of a great and progressive country. And Vulcan will not be the least of these celebrations. Promoted and financed by the town council, and with the endorsement and support of town and country citizens, a program of magnitude and excellence has been prepared to provide pleasure for the people and to give significance locally to an event which will be observed to the limits of a vast dominion.

Following the morning salute on the morning of July first, all will be aware of the fact that it is Dominion Day and that it is the sixtieth anniversary of the confederation of Canada. This, the first number on an elaborate program, will be in charge of one of our local organizations.

Then will follow the street parade, in which school pupils, business men, and local organizations will participate, and the extent of this feature will depend upon the effort of those interested and will in some measure be in the nature of a surprise, as the preparation of floats and stunts is being kept more or less a secret as to details, each with the idea of exciting the other in the contribution to be made to the display. Mr. Larry Dawson is chief of the committee in charge of this department. The Vulcan Citizens' Band will have a place of prominence in the parade, as they will have in connection with the entire celebration, as music is a big factor in the life and pleasure and success of such an event.

The parade over, the patriotic ceremonial and community program will be held at the skating rink, which has been splendidly seated for a thousand people and affords accommodation for many more. The program will include the singing of national songs by the assembly, with band accompaniment; Mayor Butchart will deliver an address, and will introduce Mr. J. T. McDonald, of Calgary, who will deliver the confederation oration. Vocal solos will be rendered by Mrs. Almond, of Vulcan, and Miss Belle Robinson of Calgary.

If there is a better program of sport offered anywhere, the answer has not yet been received, and the Vulcan attractions will include a game of football between the Calgary Posties and Vulcan, and where there are better teams than these, Posties are a first division team in the Calgary city league, and in the standing are at the top or thereabouts. Vulcan has not lost a game this season, and in the league games up to date have not had a goal scored against them. These teams should furnish a game to meet the most exacting demands of the critical fans, and they will. The three representatives which Vulcan furnished to play against the touring Scottish team—Hetherington, Carrington and Rake—will be in action together on Dominion Day.

Four hundred dollars is a mighty big purse for a baseball game, and greater than offered anywhere, but the amount is sufficient to incite the best effort to win it, and with the semi-pro teams, such as Claresholm and Calgary Athletics as contestants, should produce to the limit the class of ball most desired and a full measure of the excitement which always attends a good game. The standing of these teams in the Alberta Southern league, and the publicity which they have received as a result of the fine games they have put over, added to the big money offered at Vulcan, has already created much interest in all the south country, and even the speculators are getting busy, a few bets of five or ten dollars have been placed. If there is a classic in baseball in southern Alberta this year, the game at Vulcan on July first is it.

Inter-town rivalry has been rapidly developing in the several baseball games between Arrowwood and Vulcan, and though the edge has been somewhat in favor of Vulcan, it is not sufficient to definitely determine the superiority of the winners and Arrowwood will come to Vulcan on the first with the best team they can muster, backed by the determination to take a lot of fun out of the game before a vast throng of people. This was not to happen if the local team can prevent it. There you are, every prospect of a keen contest, and a big contribution to a long day of great sport.

That which obtains in baseball is also evident in basketball, and the girls' teams from Arrowwood and Vulcan, when next they meet, which will be on Dominion Day at Vulcan, are sure to put up a battle for points that will thrill the throng. Playing under new rules, the girls everywhere are developing a speed and dash that was heretofore impossible, and to the best of their ability are emulating the world famous Grads, at the capital. The sport committee of the confederation offers the basketball game as not the least of the fine attractions.

Horse racing, termed the sport of kings and the king of sports, has always had a place of prominence on the program of every Vulcan celebration, and together the size of the purses and the standard of the racing has increased until the racing card at Vulcan has found favor with the race patrons and the horsemen. This year this feature has been planned to be a little bit better than ever. There are five events on the card, and briefly, they are as follows: Free-for-all relay race, purse \$100; cow horse race, purse \$55; relay race, purse \$85; ladies' race, purse \$35; pony race, purse \$85. There need be nothing more said of the race, except that entries already in sight assure a splendid field in each event.

When and wherever there is anything going on, there will also be the "Citizen's" Band, discoursing music from a specially prepared repertoire, giving that life and pleasure so exceedingly advantageous to celebrations and where thousands of people are assembled for the purchase of joy. While other towns are endeavoring to secure bands for this particular day, and without success, Vulcan has one of its own, the excellence of which is known throughout the land. There will be good music and plenty of it.

The introduction of an unusual feature on this special occasion by the management of the celebration will make a continuous day of amusement from early morning until late at night. This is the Bert Johnston Magic and Fun Show, which will appear in the rink, commencing at 8:15. This is just the right kind of a show for this kind of a night, and its excellence was established on the occasion of a previous visit here last fall. The prices are right, fifty cents for adults and children twenty-five.

The end of a real day will be dancing at night in the Oddfellows' hall, and the music will be furnished by a wonderful combination, the Mandarin Ladies' Orchestra and Len Davis and His Arcadians. This is sufficient to make it the greatest dance ever held in Vulcan.

What are we going to have, is partially answered by this brief summary without exaggeration. You can not go anywhere and get better.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool has already obtained a sign-up of close to seven million acres for the second series contracts. This is over 50 per cent of the sign-up of the first series contracts.

Plans will be undertaken this summer for the erection of a church, in Jasper to be known as the Edith Cavell Memorial Church, at the foot of the Glacier of the Angel, Mount Edith Cavell, Jasper National Park, as a tangible tribute to the memory of the martyr nurse of the Great War.

The Bassano Board of Trade passed a resolution expressing its favorable opinion of the principles involved in the co-operative marketing of wheat and other grains and its willingness to assist in the drive for the signing of the second series of Wheat Pool contracts.

Sheep shearing, after having been delayed by the wet weather, is now well under way among the flocks in the range area in the south of the province. Owing to the unfavorable spring, losses of lambs have been heavier than usual in cases where shelter was not available for ewes and lambs. In some camps the loss has been light, while in others it is reported to have been as high as 50 per cent.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth House Hones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. House, was born November 12, 1901, near Cairo, Ohio, died June 7th, 1927, of complication following an operation. May 26, 1923, she was married to Frank A. Hobbs of Macleod. To this union was born one daughter, Mary Ruth, who died at birth. Ruth was a person of high ambition and, young as she was, had undertaken much work, which would have made a much older one falter. She was religiously inclined even in her very early youth, and at the age of about twelve years was baptised. Her bible was her constant companion, thus enabling her to make clear to her elders what to them were mysteries. Her fondest regard and sympathy was for anyone whom she considered down-trodden or neglected. She had great respect for the upright regardless of race or color, and made many friends wherever she went. She taught school some years in the common schools of Alberta, and devoted much of her time to music with her husband, at LaVerne College, California, taking up bible study as one of her subjects. During this time she wrote several beautiful sermons. She was an ever-ready hand at art of which she gave some to her friends as remembrances which will long be cherished. Her beautiful poems and other manuscripts will be a memorial of her. She often expressed herself as knowing she was saved and the thought of passing had no fear for her, though she wanted so very much to stay longer with her husband and friends. Before she passed away she seemed to see their own baby, whom they lost three years ago. She was so happy at the last. Some beautiful vision must have been presented to her and she was delighted beyond expression. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, father, mother, one sister and many, many friends.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

The derrick at the Dalhousie No. 6 well in Turner Valley was destroyed by fire, on Friday evening at 10 o'clock, according to a statement made on Saturday by J. H. McLeod, of the Dalhousie Company. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained and the amount of the damage has not been estimated. The fire brigade from the Royal plant rushed to the scene of the fire so soon as it was reported, but their efforts to save the derrick and machinery were in vain. The flames spread to the engine shed and boiler house and the entire plant was destroyed, but no one was injured. Some of the casing and the boiler were saved.

Harry: "I hear the captain has had hard luck. His wife has run away from him." George: "Yes, he took her for a mate, but she proved to be a skipper!"

NOTICE
To Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of JOHN JOSEPH SHAW, late of Vulcan, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late John Joseph Shaw, who died on the 22nd October 1926, are required to send to the undersigned executor of his will, by the 6th day of August, A.D. 1927, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 16th day of June, A.D. 1927.

NELLIE FRANCES SHAW,
Executrix.

L. J. STACK,
Vulcan, Alberta,
Solicitor for the Executrix.

NOTICE
To Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of JOHN DOUGLASS, late of Vulcan, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late John Douglass, who died on the 9th day of February 1927, are required to send to the undersigned Executor of his will, by the 6th day of August, A.D. 1927, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 16th day of June, A.D. 1927.

HARRY DOUGLASS,
Executor.

L. H. STACK,
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Solicitor for the Executor

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PLANTS—Cabbage Plants, hardy and in splendid condition. Mrs. Ed. Kehr, Phone 517, Vulcan. Jun18th

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FOR RENT OR SALE

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LOST

MARE—Bay Mare, 2 years old, weight about 1200 lbs., white stripe on face, branded with lazy 25 on left thigh. Suitable reward for return of animal or information leading to recovery. J. C. Warden, Phone 4004, Vulcan. Jun17th

HORSE—Grey Horse, about 1500 lbs., branded on right stifle. Any person having any knowledge of the whereabouts of animal is requested to communicate with the owner, K. W. Dole, Phone R1817, Vulcan. Jun24th

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Post Office Department advises that permission has been granted to the Western Canada Airways, Limited, or its agents, to operate an air mail service between Rolling Portage, Ontario, and the Red Lake mining area, and convey such mail as is offered for conveyance by this service. The requirements are: (1) The words "By air mail" to be prominently written on the address side; (2) The usual Canadian postage be affixed on the address side; (3) The "Air mail stamp" to be placed on the reverse side.

E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has offered \$3,000 in prizes for the 1928 musical festival to be held at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec. The folksong festival recently concluded at the Ancient Capital was an outstanding musical success, being carried out for the first time. The prizes offered by Mr. Beatty will be for musical competitions based on French-Canadian chansons populaires and folk melodies. J. Murray Gibson, Canadian author, who has translated many old French-Canadian folk songs, is largely responsible for the success of the recent Festival at Quebec. Judging from press comments in all parts of the continent these old songs of French Canada are fast gaining in popularity.

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